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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, CD, MO
SUBJ: MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON CHAD

REF: A. STATE 223262; B. RABAT 4925

FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI OCTOBER 6 CLARIFIED MOROCCAN
ATTITUDE TOWARD CHAD, ELABORATING ON SEPTEMBER 13 REMARK
TO SECRETARY CONCERNING POSSIBLE FUTURE MOROCCAN SUPPLY
OF SMALL ARMS TO CHAD (REFTEL A PARA 14). LARAKI REAFFIRMED
BASIC MOROCCAN POSITION THAT GOM (A) COULD NOT SUPPLY
MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN VIEW OF SITUATION IN MAURITANIA,
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(B) LOOKED TO EGYPT AND THE SUDAN TO FURNISH MATERIAL
ASSISTANCE, BUT (C) WOULD PROVIDE MORAL AND POLITICAL
SUPPORT. MOROCCAN MILITARY MISSION WHICH HAD VISITED
CHAD HAS RETURNED VERY PESSIMISTIC. GOM HAD CONSISTENTLY
EXCLUDED ANY THOUGHT OF PHYSICAL MILITARY PRESENCE IN
CHAD, PARTICULARLY AS SOLUTION THERE WOULD PROBABLY
REQUIRE AT LEAST TWO YEARS AND CONSIDERABLE MILITARY

EQUIPMENT. GOM WAS WILLING TO TRAIN CHADIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN MOROCCO. AT SOME FUTURE POINT, FOLLOWING ANY SUCH TRAINING, MOROCCO MIGHT CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF TRYING TO HELP CHAD FURTHER BY PROVIDING LIGHT ARMS. THIS POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, WAS WELL INTO THE FUTURE. ANDERSON

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